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FOR: METHOD AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC  
ACID SEQUENCE VARIATIONS

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Sir:

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This submission is filed in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination of the subject patent application. An Advisory Action was mailed on October 21, 2002. Applicants request withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 (Paper No. 20) and entry and consideration of this submission. Please extend the time period for response by two (2) months to February 01, 2003.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (2x Amended) A method for detecting a single nucleotide polymorphism in a target comprising, under isothermal conditions: